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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Serial No.: 08/986,606

Examiner: A. Davenport

Filed: December 8, 1997

or: SIXTEEN AMINO ACID OF THE ANTINEOPLASTIC PROTEIN (ANUF

AS A PHARMACOLOGICALLY ACTIVE ANTI-TUMOR AGENT

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Petition is herein made under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 for an extension of time for five months for response to the Office action of March 4, 1999. The appropriate fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17 is filed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-0753. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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